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In re application of:

David L. Goodale

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LATCH SYSTEM AND MODIFIED BLADE DESIGN

FOR THICK STOPPER-CLOSED CONTAINER

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140							\$	0		
Independent Claims: 1, 5, 21, 25								\$	200	

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